

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, John DeCamp does not know that I am going to do this. I want the floor of the Legislature to know that I called the Star newspaper this morning to express my regret in their story on the front page, stating to their editor, Mr. White, that I thought it was most unusual to try a case in a newspaper before the court hearing to the detriment of a seven year old child who is my grandchild because she chose me. And the response of Mr. White said, "Will you listen to my reason?" And his response was, "Did you read the first paragraph?" And I said I had read the whole article. And he said, "A civil suit was filed Wednesday afternoon after a joint investigation by Lincoln police and Child Protective Services labeled the case unfounded." Apparently he thought there were so many inuendoes floating around that he thought the entire story ought to be printed. I do not share his perspective. I hurt for the family and I wanted to express this on the floor.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. Now Senator DeCamp has made his point of personal privilege and I allowed Senator Marsh an addition because she was mentioned personally. I do not think this matter could be bettered by further debate at this time. I think we all know how we feel with Senator DeCamp. Senator Vickers, you have...

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 249 signed by the membership. (Read. See pages 486-487 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, normally it would be laid over. Senator Vickers, however, would move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 so as to permit consideration of the resolution today.

PRESIDENT: The motion has been made to suspend the rules to take up this resolution just read at this time. Is there discussion? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, Mr. President, I would just like to make a few brief comments on the resolution and I assume it would be just as appropriate to do it now before we suspend the rules, and if others would like to speak to the resolution once we suspend the rules, I am sure they could. I just think it is appropriate that on a very sad day in the